

Pipeline Construction – Issues Observed & How to Prevent Reoccurrence



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Prior to Stand Down Day Anonymous Survey:

- Developed by cross-functional team of contractors/operators across the state
- Survey company/contractor employees to gather their input on what topics should be included (Will be the first step to empowering employees in this process)
- The laborers are the ones with hands on the pipeline facilities; they know why procedures aren't followed

Purpose: To reinforce a proper safety culture for all employees and contractors who perform work in the State of Virginia.

Operator Executive Support (VGOA Support) – Speech to all

- Set stage of what is to be expected from this point forward
- Issues found are no longer considered “mistakes” after enhanced OQ implementation
- Ensure employees know that all parties involved are a team working towards a common goal
- When an issue is found, there will be disciplinary actions taken
- OQ common operator employee database to track their record

Contractor Executive Support – Speech to all

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Pipeline Accidents:

- Videos of pipeline safety accidents to make it personal

Review of Employee Safety Survey Results and Employee Testimonials:

- How employees feel about their own personal safety
- How employees feel about the safety of their co-workers/crew
- How employees feel about the safety of the contractor and operator
- Stories & Testimonials of past or recent accidents
 - Testimonials from employees/laborers who can relate to their peers

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Company Inspection Results: (Similar format to PowerPoint presentation shown at the Pipeline Safety Conference. At "Stop" slide/sign, stop and have a discussion with all employees in town hall setting.)

- Top/recent inspection findings from recent past (Each operator and across the state)
- Historical inspection findings
- Company/contractor inspector feedback on what they have observed

SCC Case Studies:

- Case studies from SCC Staff of what has been observed statewide

Review of Audit Data:

- Review data gathered by operator, contractor and SCC on results of inspections/audits

Company Specific Breakout Sessions:

- Skits, small group work, hands on activities etc.

Follow Through:

- Random checks on fusions/welds (Ensures all joints are done correctly)

Awarding of Employees on Spot:

- Employees who have demonstrated "distinguishable" actions of a proper safety culture to be rewarded in front of his/her peers

Questions?